

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 6001-963  
 First Inventor Frasier, Donald J.  
 Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF A CAST COMPONENT  
 Express Mail Label No. EL 984271852 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 112)  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing  
 - appendix or computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 49)  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 6)  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
 Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, also necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
☐ paper  
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (Total Pages 49)  
 (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/462,168  
 Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Complete if Known

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity	Small Fee Code	Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>(\$750.00)</b>

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	13 -20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	1 -3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)**0.00**

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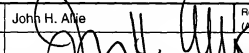
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SiR prior to Examiner's Action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SiR after Examiner's Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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